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Wah Taj !

Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel to become Taj Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel?

Mysuru, Jan. 21 (RK&BCT)- Will Tata Group that runs the prestigious chain of Taj Hotels take over the iconic Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel in Mysuru?

According to reliable sources from Bengaluru, the Tata Group has offered to run the luxury hotel at a virtual meeting that was chaired by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa. The meeting was convened to discuss investment opportunities in Karnataka. The Tata Group was represented by Tata Sons Chairman N. Chandrasekaran and other top executives of the company.

The meeting was also attended by Puneet Chhatwal, Managing Director of Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL), a group company of TATA's under which the Taj Hotels are managed.

Speaking at the meeting, Puneet Chhatwal briefed Chief Minister Yediyurappa about the Taj Group's track record in restoring and managing Palace properties in places like Udaipur, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Hyderabad and Gwalior.

The Tata Group evinced keen interest in taking over Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel that is being presently run by Jungle Lodges and Resorts, a unit of the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) which took over the property from India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) in 2018.

(See HOTEL on page 7)

Portfolio allocation stirs fresh trouble for BSY

CM B.S. Yediyurappa

Bengaluru, Jan. 21- Hours after allocation of portfolios, several newly-inducted Ministers and the existing senior Ministers have openly expressed their displeasure.

As soon as Governor Vajubhai R. Vala gave his assent to the list of Ministers with the portfolios this morning, a few senior Ministers are planning to meet Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) to vent out their anger.

Dr. K. Sudhakar, who was holding two key portfolios (Medical Education and Health and Family Welfare), has been divested of Medical Education portfolio, which has now been given to J.C. Madhuswamy. The Law and Parliamentary Affairs portfolio has been snatched away from Madhuswamy and given as additional portfolio to Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai. Madhuswamy told press persons that he was not unhappy but was disappointed over the change of portfolio.

Similarly, MTB Nagaraj, who was eyeing the plum Housing portfolio, presently held by V. Somanna, has been given Excise, which was with H. Nagesh till recently. Nagaraj has openly told media that he had previously served as Housing Minister in the Congress-JD(S) coalition Government, and indirectly poured out his anger.

Another unhappy Minister, Dr. Sudhakar was holding a meeting with those MLAs from Congress and JD(S) who had joined the BJP to install the BJP Government headed by Yediyurappa. As the Chief Minister was in Tumakuru to participate in the rituals connected with the second death anniversary of Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji of Siddaganga Mutt, the dissatisfied Ministers including K.C. Narayana Gowda and K. Gopalaiah, are waiting for his return to express their reservations.

It may be mentioned that the CM had been facing one or the other problem since the Cabinet expansion on Jan. 13 with several legislators up in arms against Yediyurappa. Now, fresh trouble seems to be in store for the CM over portfolio allocation.

[See also page 7]

PM, CMs to get vaccinated in second round

New Delhi, Jan.21 (SSV &Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Ministers of all the States and Union Territories are likely to get vaccinated against COVID-19 in the second round, according to sources.

With this, Modi wants to silence the voices of a few Congress leaders who had doubted safety and efficacy of the vaccines and had challenged the PM to take the shot, ahead of healthcare workers.

A tentative prioritisation for vaccination was discussed at the meeting held between Prime Minister Modi and the State Chief Ministers recently and the same had been communicated to State Governments, sources said.

The PM is learnt to have told that the turn of other politicians, who were above 50, would come in the next phase. After healthcare and frontline workers such as Police, Armed forces and Municipal workers, the third category to be vaccinated is likely to be people over the age of 50, followed by those who are below 50 but suffer from co-morbidities.

The Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) had earlier this month approved Oxford COVID-19vaccine Covishield, manufactured by the Serum Institute of India, and indigenously developed Covaxin of Bharat Biotech for restricted emergency use in the country, paving the way for a massive inoculation drive. This has been the world's largest vaccination programme covering the entire length and breadth of the country.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 21st January 2021

SDM-IMD Director awarded 'Certificate of Recognition'

Mysuru, Jan. 21- **Dr. N.R. Parasuraman**, Director, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), was awarded a 'Certificate of Recognition' for "his outstanding commitment and contribution to the management education globally during COVID-19 pandemic situation".

European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD) Global has recognised his driving excellence in adoption of technology for the teaching & learning process and participation in academic responsibilities.

The Institute has effectively used the open-source software(s) for learning management system for resource sharing, evaluation, participation, submissions of assignment and other curricular activities. Further, SDM-IMD has deployed the effective tools for online course delivery, meetings, academic events like conference(s), inspection visits, and other academic activities.

Speaking on the recognition, Dr. Parasuraman said 'I was appointed as member of EFMD Programme Accreditation Board late last year; attending meetings and participating in decisions regarding accreditation to various B-Schools around the world. I was a Peer Review Team member in accrediting an overseas University. All these happened from March 2020 on virtual mode.'

AIISH to hold phone-in on "Middle ear infections"

Mysuru, Jan. 21- All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, has organised a live phone-in programme on Jan. 22 between 2 pm and 3 pm on the topic: "Middle ear infections: Can they be prevented or treated?"

The Resource Persons are: Dr. T. K. Prakash, Associate Professor, Department of ENT, AIISH and N.M. Mamatha, Assistant Professor, Department of Audiology, AIISH.

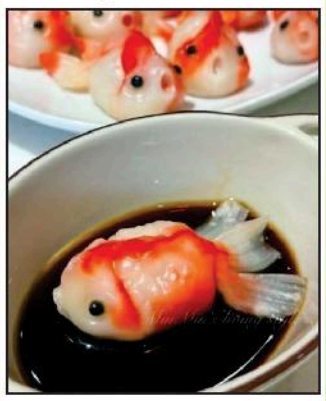
Dr. Jayashree C. Shanbal, Head, Tele-Centre for Persons with Communication Disorders (TCPD), AIISH, will be the Co-ordinator while Dr. Prashanth Prabhu, Assistant Professor, Department of Audiology, AIISH, will be the Moderator.

Infection in the middle ear can affect individuals of any age group but seen more frequently in children. One can experience pain, itching sensation, blocking, fullness in the ear, foul smell, discharge, imbalance, or hearing loss. A long-standing infection can damage the middle ear structures and can lead to hearing loss.

This live phone-in programme will focus on causes, consequences and treatment available for middle ear infections. Interested may call Ph:0821-2502530.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Fish-shaped dumplings that are too good to eat



Taipei: A self-taught cook from Taiwan recently shared photos of her detailed and incredibly adorable fish-shaped dumplings which have gone viral on social media. But the common problem of customers are that the dumplings are too good to eat.

Dumplings come in all shapes and sizes, from the classic half-moon, to the scary-looking alien Warusobo dumplings, but dumplings made by Taipei-based Minmin Chang are the cutest among all of them. The Taiwanese woman took social media by storm last week, after posting photos of her adorable fish-shaped dumplings, along with detailed instructions on how to make your own.

Filled with a mixture of minced pork, shrimp, water chestnut, garlic and cilantro, these realistic-looking dumplings are made by hand using simple tools like a straw, a chopstick, and a pair of scissors.

But first, the self-taught food artist prepares the dough, leaving it under a wet cloth for 10 minutes. She then flattens it with the blade of a large knife and applies food coloring. She then gets the right shape and the most impressive thing is the cute fish looks better after being boiled or steamed.

HEALTH CAPSULE

MYTH - Cream Can Help Avoid Stretch Marks

FACT - The best way for pregnant women to prevent stretch marks is to gain weight slowly and steadily. Genetics play a vital role too. To try and reduce their appearance use moisturizers like cocoa butter, coconut oil, almond oil or olive oil.

By Dr. Madhura Phatak - Consultant, Obstetrics & Gynaecology

COLUMBIA ASIA

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Erythritol is a sugar alcohol, found in some fruits and fermented foods. Discovered in 1848, Erythritol contains 95% fewer calories than sugar, and it is not harmful to teeth. It has actually been shown to inhibit cavity formation. The FDA has classified Erythritol as Generally Recognised As Safe (GRAS).

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JAN. 19	JAN. 20
Day's Positive Cases	34	24
Total Positive Cases	53,073	53,097
Day's Discharges	36	43
Total Discharges	51,809	51,852
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	1,022	1,022
Total Active Cases	242	223

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JAN. 18	JAN. 20
Target Beneficiaries	4,601	3,892
Target Achievement	2,731	2,858
Percentage Achieved	59.36	73.43
AEFI* Reported	1	1

Total Vaccinated till Jan.20 — 6,043

NOTE: Daily COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign-2021 Report as per COVID-19 Nodal Officer for Vaccination and Reproductive and Child Health Officer (RCHO), Mysuru. **** Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI).***

REALLY...?

- *Cost of a 3-minute phone call from New York to San Francisco in 1915: $20.70.*
- *In bumblebee hives, the entire colony, except for the queen, dies at the end of each summer.*
- *A typical Somali pirate 'earns' 17 times as much as an average Somali.*
- *A bolt of lightning is six times hotter than the sun.*
- *If you're average, you'll produce about 10,000 gallons of saliva in your lifetime.*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

[Courtesy: The Hindu]

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A: I have the perfect son. *B: Does he smoke?* ***A: No, he doesn't.*** *B: Does he drink whiskey?* ***A: No, he doesn't.*** *B: Does he ever come home late?* ***A:*** *No,* ***he doesn't.*** *B: I guess you really do have the perfect son. How old is he?* ***A:*** *He will be six months old next Wednesday !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.99
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.96
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.87
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.57

VOICE OF THE READER

'Yes We Can' spirit catapults India to dizzying heights

Sir,

Indian soldiers are known for their best fighting spirit in the world followed by the new crop of doctor warriors in COVID-19 pandemic. The latest to join the rank is our cricketers, the débutante rag-tag eleven who stood like David to flatten the Goliath at Gabba in Down Under to make them eat the humble pie with a war cry 'Yes We Can.'

The victory is sweeter because after the drubbing in the first Test, dismissed with ignominy for 36 runs and despite being taunted and hit by injuries, they fought with guts to create cricketing history.

It is not the first time that India has triumphed under most adverse conditions — whether it was in 1983 against redoubtable West Indies, against Pakistan in the World Cup or against Australia in 2001 when follow-on to defeat Australians in the series.

Here it is appropriate to remember Rahul Dravid for many of the youngsters were trained under his 'Garadi' and this win is like a *Guru Dakshina* to him.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
on e-mail

Saraswathipuram
20.1.2021

Kudos to Team India: Keep up the fighting spirit

Sir,

India's victory at Gabba is marvellous and historic as none of the cricketing countries has defeated Aussies in this ground since 1988. Young India's performance is adorable as the budding boys have shown the world their tenacity, grit and proved that they can withstand the pressure, yet perform.

This victory is historical as Australian team had the confidence (overconfidence?) of decimating India and winning the series as they had the backing of their own record in this ground.

It is ironic that where senior players failed youngsters proved they can. Congratulations India on winning the Gavaskar - Border Trophy. Keep up this fighting spirit and fight the English as we have the home advantage.

— MRG Murthy

Siddarthanagar
20.1.2021

6-week Entrepreneurship on "Food Technology"

Mysuru, Jan. 21- Entrepreneurship Development Cell and Institution Innovation Council of GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women, Mysuru is organising a 6-week Technology-based Entrepreneurship Development Programme (TEDP) on "Food Technology" sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India.

The programme, which starts from Jan.25, aims at training potential entrepreneurs of Science and Technology graduates and the diploma holders. Participants will be provided hands-on training in indigenous technologies development with R&D institutions that are available for commercial exploitation.

Eminent resource persons from CFTRI, DFRL and Government Sectors will conduct the TEDP that provides in-depth knowledge of entrepreneurship skills. The entrepreneurs will be exposed to technical knowledge about food products and technologies to develop their skills at the technology provider's lab.

The technology experts will motivate and develop entrepreneurs in specific products/technologies/processes developed by R&D institutions, Universities.

This programme will be conducted through online mode. The willing participants are requested to register for this event using the below Google form link: https://forms.gle/UpvsUzeCTuPF4s8s7.

Dr. Sridevi Annapurna, Director, CFTRI, Mysuru will be the chief guest and deliver a talk on "Importance of Food technology" on the first day of this programme.

Yashaswi Nag, Project Manager, India Start Ups, Bengaluru, will be the guest of honour.

Dr. Jagannatha Shenoi, President, GSSS, Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, R.K. Bharath, CEO, Anupama B. Pandit, Administrative Officer, GSSSIETW, Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, and the Conveners of TEDP Dr. S. Padmashree, Professor, Department of ECE and Dr. P. Raviraj, Professor, Department of CSE will be present for the inauguration on Jan.25 at 10 am. For details contact U. Mahanthesh, Assistant Professor, on Mob:7411658426, according to a press release.

Joe Biden sworn-in as US President; Kamala Harris as Vice-President

For the first time ever 20 Indian-Americans, including 13 women, nominated to key positions

US President Joe Biden and Vice-President Kamala Harris arriving for a wreath laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia on Jan. 20.

Washington, Jan. 21 (UNI & Agencies)- Democrat Joe Biden took charge as the 46th President of the United States of America on Jan. 20. While the transfer of power was not peaceful in the world's oldest Constitutional Republic, that transfer did occur on Wednesday on the West Front of the US Capitol.

Biden swore the Presidential oath on a bulging century-old family Bible moments after Kamala Devi Harris officially became America's first woman Vice-President. "Democracy is precious, democracy is fragile and at this hour, my friends, democracy has prevailed," Biden said before a National Mall that was virtually empty due to the ultra-tight security and a raging COVID-19 pandemic that he vowed to confront swiftly.

Biden was administered the oath by Chief Justice John Roberts shortly before noon. Just prior to that, Kamala Harris, the first woman, African-American and Indian-American to hold the Vice-Presidency, was sworn-in by Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor — the first Latina in the US Top Court.

Past Presidents — Barack Obama, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton and their spouses — were also present as was outgoing Vice-President Mike Pence. Conspicuous by his absence was outgoing President Donald Trump who had left earlier that morning for his residence and resort at Mar-a-Lago in Florida.

Trump refused to meet Biden at the White House and travel with him to the inauguration as per tradition. However, he had, as per reports, left a personal note in the Oval Office for his successor as is the custom. While he wished the next administration "great luck and great success", Trump did not mention Biden by name. The former President, who has hinted that he may run again in 2024, said, "We will be back in some form."

Modi congratulates

"My warmest congratulations to Joe Biden on his assumption of office as President of the United States of America. I look forward to working with him to strengthen India-US strategic partnership," PM Modi said in a tweet. "My best wishes for a successful term in leading the USA as we stand united and resilient in addressing common challenges and advancing global peace and security," he added.

PM Modi also wished the new US Vice-President, Kamala Harris. "Congratulations to @KamalaHarris on being sworn-in as @VP. It is a historic occasion. Looking forward to interacting with her to make India-USA relations more robust. The India-USA partnership is beneficial for our planet," he tweeted.

20 Indian-Americans in Biden administration

Biden has nominated at least 20 Indian-Americans, including 13 women, to key positions in his administration. As many as 17 of them, including **Neera Tanden** who has been nominated as the Director of Management and Budget, would be part of the Biden administration in the powerful White House Complex.

It is for the first time ever that so many Indian-Americans have been roped into a Presidential administration. **Dr. Vivek Murthy** has been nominated as the US Surgeon General.

Vanita Gupta has been nominated as Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice and **Uzra Zeya** as Under Secretary of State for Civilian Security, Democracy and Human Rights.

Mala Adiga has been appointed as Policy Director to First Lady Dr. Jill Biden and **Garima Verma** would be the Digital Director of the Office of the First Lady, while **Sabrina Singh** has been named as the White House Deputy Press Secretary.

Aisha Shah has been named as Partnership Manager at the White House Office of Digital Strategy and **Sameera Fazili** would occupy the key position of Deputy Director at the US National Economic Council (NEC) in the White House.

White House National Economic Council also has another Indian-American, **Bharat Ramamurti,** as Deputy Director. **Gautam Raghavan,** who served at the White House in the previous Obama administration returns to the White House as Deputy Director in Office of Presidential Personnel.

Among Biden's inner circle is his top confidant for years **Vinay Reddy,** who has been named as Director Speech Writing**. Vedant Patel** will be Assistant Press Secretary to the President. Three Indian-Americans have made their way to the crucial National Security Council of the White House, thus leaving a permanent imprint on the country's foreign policy and national security.

They are **Tarun Chhabra,** Senior Director for Technology and National Security, **Sumona Guha,** Senior Director for South Asia, **Shanthi Kalathil,** Coordinator for Democracy and Human Rights. **Sonia Aggarwal** has been named Senior Advisor for Climate Policy and Innovation in the Office of the Domestic Climate Policy at the White House and **Vidur Sharma** as Policy Advisor for Testing for the White House COVID-19 Response Team.

Two Indian-American women have been appointed to the Office of the White House Counsel are **Neha Gupta** as Associate Counsel and **Reema Shah** as Deputy Associate Counsel.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mass marriage at Suttur

As the mass marriage, which was scheduled to be held in the month of February-2021 as part of Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Jathra Mahotsava, stands cancelled due to COVID-19, mass marriages will be held in the next 10-month duration. *Mangalya,* toe ring and clothes will be provided to the bride and groom as given during the Jathra Mahotsava. Interested may register their names. [Mob: 97413-42222 or 94490-30588].

B.Ed course

District Institute for Education and Training (DIET) has invited applications for admission to two-year B.Ed course for the academic year 2020-21 (Government Quota) in Government, aided and unaided B.Ed Colleges in the State. Applications can be downloaded from website *www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in* and submit the filled-in forms before Jan. 26. All information regarding district-wise list of colleges in the State, educational qualification, reservation and other such details are available on the website.

Ayurveda camp

Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru, has organised a free check-up and treatment camp for patients with thyroid-related disorders at Outpatient Department of Kayachikitsa, Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru, from Jan. 21 to Jan. 28. For details, contact Mob: 72042-44469.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	117.37	feet
Inflow	:	917	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,216	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,271.93	feet
Inflow	:	363	cusecs
Outflow	:	300	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,822.18	feet
Inflow	:	110	cusecs
Outflow	:	30	cusecs

Sniffer Dog Seema of City Dog Squad passes away

Mysuru, Jan. 21 (KS)- Seema, the explosives sniffer dog at Mysuru Police Dog Squad unit, passed away on Jan. 20, following age-related ailments. She had successfully served in the Dog Squad for 11 years and two months.

After the successful completion of training, Seema joined the Dog Squad on Nov. 14, 2009 and had participated in many dog shows and mock drills. She was also a part of the security team during the visit of VIPs and during Dasara. Seema had effectively guided the Police during the bomb explosion at City Law Courts complex in 2016. She was being trained by Head Constable G. Manju, who was also her handler.

Sniffer Dog Seema

Seema was cremated with full State honours yesterday in city.

CAR DCP Shivaraju, ACP Sudarshan, Dog Squad In-charge Officer K.M. Murthy, Inspector Suresh, Sub-Inspectors and officials of the Dog Squad and staff were present.

Accused in stabbing case arrested

He had stabbed two youths over petty reasons and was absconding

Accused Jayakumar

Mysuru, Jan. 21 (RK&KS)- A man, who had stabbed two youths over petty reasons at Devaraja Urs Road-JLB Road junction on Monday night and went absconding, has been arrested by Lakshmipuram Police near Ramanagar yesterday. The accused is Jayakumar of K.R. Mohalla. The Police have launched a hunt to nab his accomplice, who had helped him.

The victims are 22-year-old Mahesh alias Ranjith, who is working at a Gobi Manchurian stall on the footpath near Shanthala Theatre belonging to one Naveen and 27-year-old Arun of Halebandikeri. After committing the crime, accused Jayakumar, who had fled from the spot, had switched off his cell phone and had gone absconding. As the mobile phone tower location of the accused was unavailable, the Police, based on the clues, came to know that he was hiding near Ramanagar and took him into custody on Tuesday night and brought him to the Police Station here. As Jayakumar had injuries on his hands and legs, Police got him treated at K.R. Hospital and later subjected him to interrogation.

During interrogation, accused Jayakumar is said to have told the Police that he had a fight with Ranjith and Arun near the Gobi Manchurian stall a couple of days back and wanted to take revenge on them. He revealed that he had bought a dagger six days ago to murder the two. On Monday night, he (Jayakumar) learnt that Ranjith and Arun were proceeding together on a scooter and he took a drop from his accomplice near Devaraja Urs Road-JLB Road junction, where Ranjith and Arun had stopped their scooter at the traffic signal light. He then stabbed the duo, with the dagger he had bought and fled from the spot after seeing the Traffic Police rushing to the spot. Jayakumar also revealed to the Police that after fleeing from the spot, he jumped over Mysore Medical College Women's Hostel compound and fled to Ramanagar. Police said that Jayakumar has not revealed, who dropped him to the spot of crime on a scooter.

Lakshmipuram Inspector Venkatesh and staff, who are investigating, have launched a hunt to nab Jayakumar's accomplice.

Huge Python rescued from industrial unit

An 8.5 ft. long Python, which was spotted at an industrial unit at Yelwal in Mysuru, has been rescued by Nanju, a snake rescuer from Hootagalli, on Wednesday morning. Nanju (in blue T-shirt) and the staff of the industrial unit are seen with the rescued Python.

Former natl. hockey player no more

Kuldeep

Somwarpet, Jan. 21- S.M. Kuldeep (40), son of former MLC S.G. Medappa of Shanthalli village, passed away on Monday at a private hospital in Mysuru following brief illness.

He leaves behind his parents, wife and two sons. Last rites were performed on Tuesday at Shanthalli. Kuldeep was a National-level Hockey player and had captained the State Junior Hockey team during 1995-96. He had also represented Air India team in hockey tournaments.

Obituary

Irene Simmons

Mysuru, Jan. 21- Irene Simmons (78), wife of Ronald Simmons and a resident of Hebbal, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband, a son, a daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral will be held at St. Bartholomew's Church Cemetery on Bengaluru-Mysuru Road this evening, according to family sources.

B.R. Gowramma

B.R. Gowramma (74), wife of B.R. Rajagopal and a resident of Janatanagar here, passed away yesterday in city.

A native of Somwarpet taluk in Kodagu district, she leaves behind three sons including journalist B.R. Manjunath and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this noon, according to family sources.

Sujatha

Sujatha (56), wife of former APMC President Ningegowda and a resident of Hebbal, passed away yesterday in city.

A native of Chikka Ankanahalli (Kempaiahna Hundi) in Srirangapatna taluk, she leaves behind four sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm in Chikka Ankanahalli this morning, according to family sources.

D. Ramarao

D. Ramarao (91), a resident of Gokulam here, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind son Dr. Madhav, daughter-in-law, grandson and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this morning, according to family sources.

M. Rashmi

M. Rashmi (26), a nurse at JSS Hospital and a resident of Raghavendranagar, passed away on Jan. 18 in city.

She leaves behind her mother, sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Jan. 19, according to sources.

The management and staff of JSS Hospital, Mysuru, have condoled the death of Rashmi.

COVID isolation train coaches to be modified to haul freight traffic

Mysuru, Jan. 21 (RK&BCT)- Over 128 isolation coaches which the South Western Railway (SWR) readied to treat COVID-19 patients soon after the contagion struck would be modified as New Modified Goods (NMG) rakes to transport freight.

The coaches were lying idle till now at eight stations across the Mysuru Division — Mysuru, Shivamogga, Hassan, Arasikere, Nanjangud, Birur, and Chamarajanagar. Over 11 such coaches were idling in Ashokapuram Station.

Of the 128 coaches, 32 were modified at the station workshop while the others at Ashokapuram Railway Workshop. Rs. 35,000 per bogie was spent on modifying the regular train coaches that were over 18-years-old into isolation coaches by removing the middle berth. Washroom with western commode, dustbin, window mesh, proper ventilation, space for oxygen cylinders and transparent partitions were provided in these isolation coaches to treat 7-8 patients per bogie.

This apart, special arrangement was made for medical and para-medical staff and emergency treatment. When the pandemic was at its peak in March last year, the Ministry of Railways

had announced that over 20,000 passenger bogies would be converted into isolation coaches.

Following this, each railway zone was given a specific target and the South Western Railway had a target of converting 312 bogies into isolation coaches of which 128 were converted in the Mysuru Division.

Only non-AC coaches were converted into isolation coaches by removing the middle berth. Now that there is a decline in the number of positive cases and there is a high rate of recovery, there is no desperate need of these coaches as foreseen in March last year.

Even when the pandemic was at its peak, these coaches were not put to use and were just a stand-by as it was difficult to appoint medical and para-medical staff to treat the patients in these isolation coaches. The coaches remained unutilised as asymptomatic and mild to moderate patients were allowed for home isolation and symptomatic patients were accommodated at COVID Care Centres, hostels and hotels.

Also, the State Government didn't show any interest in utilising these coaches. "We will not allow the coaches to go waste and will use them to haul freight traffic to carry motor vehicles including bikes, scooters and cars," Railway officials said. These isolation coaches will be reconverted into New Modified Goods Coaches by removing seats and berths to carry vehicles.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

National Voters Day on Jan. 25

Mysuru, Jan. 21- With the National Voters Day to be celebrated on Jan.25, Additional DC (ADC) B.S. Manjunathaswamy chaired a preliminary meeting at the Deputy Commissioner's Office here yesterday.

Addressing the meeting, Manjunathaswamy said that as part of the celebration, a rally will be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate at 9 am on Jan. 25, following which the stage programme will be held at Town Hall.

MCC Secretary Rangaswamy said that the newly enrolled voters of Chamaraja, Narasimharaja, Krishnaraja and Chamundeshwari Assembly segments will be issued Voter ID Cards and awareness programmes on the importance of voting will be held.

MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, ZP Deputy Secretary Prem Kumar, DDPI Dr. Panduranga, MCC Deputy Commissioner R. Aishwarya, Tahsildar K.R. Rakshit, District SVEEP Committee Nodal Officer Krishna, Election Shirastedar Ramprasad and others were present.

Hostel cooks asked to watch health of students

Mysuru, Jan. 21- District Backward Classes Welfare Officer H.S. Bindya has called upon Hostel cooks to watch the health of hostel inmates.

She was speaking after inaugurating a day-long workshop on 'COVID-19 precautionary and safety measures,' organised jointly by Backward Classes Welfare Department and AYUSH at the Women's Hostel in Raghavendranagar here recently.

Pointing out that hostel cooks, apart from maintaining their own health, should also concentrate on the health of hostel inmates, most of whom have a rural background. Stressing on the need for maintaining hygiene in hostels, Bindya said that it is important to maintain quality in food preparation and to ensure that Government laid out SOPs are followed.

District AYUSH Officer Dr. Seethalakshmi said that the Health Department is conducting 5,000 to 6,000 COVID-19 tests daily. Noting that the district has been recording 30 to 40 positive cases daily of late, she sought the co-operation of everyone for the check of the dreaded pandemic. Maintaining that nutritious food is key for one's health, she said that hostel cooks must ensure preparation of good food.

Dr. Amulya and Dr. Ashok Kumar explained about the importance of following safety measures, maintenance of hygiene and preparation of quality food.

Backward Classes Welfare Department Gazetted Manager Vishwanath, Taluk Backward Classes Welfare Officer Chandrakala and others were present.

Government Employees Day on April 21

Bengaluru, Jan. 21- In a cheerful news for lakhs of Karnataka Government employees, the State Government has decided to celebrate Apr. 21 as Government Employees Day every year. The Day is celebrated as Civil Service Day elsewhere across the country.

Karnataka Government Employees Association President C.S. Shadakshari had appealed the Chief Minister to celebrate Apr. 21 as Government Employees Day. Considering the appeal, the Government issued a circular declaring the day as Government Employees Day.

Also, it has been decided to confer Best Service Award to employees on Apr. 21 with effect from this year. Earlier, the Best Service Award was being conferred on Republic Day (Jan.26) every year.

Also,the celebrations will be held both at the State and District level.

Applications invited for free training

Mysuru, Jan. 21-The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), located in Belagola Industrial Area, off KRS Road, has invited online applications from eligible unemployed economically backward students for admission to free short term training courses.

SSLC, PUC, Diploma and B.E.(Mechanical) passed economically backward students will be provided training in Turner, Miller, Grinder, Mechanical assembly, CNC-Turning, Grinding, Milling, Programming, Mechanical Design, Tool Room Training, IOT, PDV, CAD, CAM, RPT, Mechatronics, Robotics and Renewable Energy.

Interested students can register by logging on to the website- http://www.kaushalkar.com, before Jan. 30.

The age limit for General category candidates is 16 to 35 years and 16 to 45 years for SC/ST candidates. The annual family income must not exceed Rs.5 lakh.

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New Cricket Stadium

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Former Indian cricketer Roger Binny felicitates young achievers

The awardees** — (standing from left) **Vishnu Priyan, K. Gourav, A. Abhay Ranghan's brother, Kishan S. Bedare, Rakshitha Krishnapa, M. Venkatesh, S.J. Nikin Jose, Thushar Harikrishna and B. Dheemanth — are seen with** (sitting from left) **KSCA Mysuru Zone Convener S. Sudhakar Rai, MC Member in-charge N.S. Shanti Swarup, KSCA President Roger Binny, KSCA Secretary Santosh Mennon, KSCA Mysuru Chairman Harikrishna Kumar and Zonal in-charge Irfan Sait.

Mysuru, Jan. 21 (MK&SSV)- Santosh Menon, Secretary, Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), said that 20 acres of land has been identified near Ring Road where a well-equipped cricket stadium is planned.

He was speaking at the award function organised by KSCA, Mysuru Zone, to honour young cricketers who excelled in tournaments conducted during 2019-2020, at Nithyotsava Hall near Ballal Circle in city yesterday.

Menon said, "Mysuru Zone did not have a place of its own. So, 20 acres of land has been spotted on Ring Road where state-of-the-art cricket stadium would be constructed. Talks were on with the State Government in this regard. The KSCA was first in the country to hold domestic matches at a time when COVID-19 pandemic had shut all sports activities. Mysuru always gets first priority when any cricket tournament was held by the KSCA. This city has had hosted Ranji Tournaments in the past." All postponed cricket tournaments due to Corona would resume from April, he added.

Roger Binny, former Indian all-rounder, who was the chief guest during the occasion, said that cricket was growing in country and the KSCA has specially identified with Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to hold cricket tournaments across the State. More and more young cricketers were coming to light because of which Zonal, State, Inter-State and Club-level Cricket Tournaments were held regularly. Mysuru Zone has always been very active, he noted.

Performance beyond expectations

"No one had imagined that Border-Gavaskar Trophy cricket series between India and Australia will change after the 'Men in Blue' were dismissed for just 36 runs. Defeating Australian team in its home pitch has proved that Indian team can win any overseas cricket series. Players are now playing more games. IPL has changed the very form of cricket. The mindset of players has changed and the game of every player is known to each other. When we went to Australia to play match, we had not seen Australian fast bowler Dennis Lillee at all. We were not playing many tournaments in the past. Now even the pitches have changed. They were finding it difficult to face fast bowlers. The present Indian pacers bowl faster than Down Under bowlers. I cannot say Australian team is weak as they conduct cricket tournament from school level. There are plenty of good players but may have failed to perform. However, they will bounce back."

— Roger Binny

KSCA Mysuru Awardees

Karnataka State 2019-20

UNDER-23
M. Venkatesh, S.J. Nikin Jose, Kishan S. Bedare, Vishnu Priyan, B. Dheemanth and Thushar Harikrishna

UNDER-19
K. Gourav, K.S. Lankesh and L.R. Kumar

UNDER-16
A. Abhay Rangan

UNDER-14
M. Kanishk

India (All India Challenger Series) & Karnataka State 2019-20

UNDER-14
Kruthik Krishna

Karnataka State

SENIOR WOMEN
Rakshitha Krishnapa and Shubha Satish

Indian Premier League 2021

How squads look like after player retentions

New Delhi, Jan. 21- The Indian Premier League (IPL) franchises announced their retentions ahead of the mini-auction in February before the 2021 season.

There were some big players released by their respective teams. Defending champions Mumbai Indians released seven players while retaining a majority of their core that helped them win in 2020, while last year's finalists Delhi Capitals let go of five players. Apart from players who were released, the first trades ahead of the 2021 season happened between Delhi Capitals and Royal Challengers Bangalore with Daniel Sams and Harshal Patel heading to the Virat Kohli-led team. Here is a look at how the squads look like now:

MUMBAI INDIANS

Retained: Rohit Sharma, Quinton de Kock (WK), Suryakumar Yadav, Ishan Kishan (WK), Chris Lynn, Anmolpreet Singh, Saurabh Tiwary, Aditya Tare (WK), Kieron Pollard, Hardik Pandya, Krunal Pandya, Anukul Roy, Jasprit Bumrah, Trent Boult, Rahul Chahar, Jayant Yadav, Dhawal Kulkarni and Mohsin Khan.

Released: Lasith Malinga, Mitch McClenaghan, James Pattinson, Nathan Coulter-Nile, Sherfane Rutherford, Prince Balwant Rai and Digivijay Deshmukh.

DELHI CAPITALS

Retained: Shreyas Iyer (C), Ajinkya Rahane, Amit Mishra, Avesh Khan, Axar Patel, Harshal Patel, Ishant Sharma, Kagiso Rabada, Prithvi Shaw, R. Ashwin, Rishabh Pant, Shikhar Dhawan, Lalit Yadav, Marcus Stoinis, Shimron Hetmyer, Daniels Sams and Anrich Nortje.

Released: Alex Carey, Keemo Paul, Sandeep Lamichhane, Tushar Deshpande and Mohit Sharma.

SUNRISERS HYDERABAD

Retained: David Warner (C), Abhishek Sharma, Basil Thampi, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Jonny Bairstow, Kane Williamson, Manish Pandey, Mohammad Nabi, Rashid Khan, Sandeep Sharma, Shahbaz Nadeem, Shreevats Goswami, Siddarth Kaul, Khaleel Ahmed, T. Natarajan, Vijay Shankar, Wriddhiman Saha, Abdul Samad, Mitchell Marsh, Priyam Garg and Virat Singh.

Released: Sanjay Yadav, B. Sandeep, Billy Stanlake, Fabian Allen and Yarra Prithviraj.

ROYAL CHALLENGERS BANGALORE

Retained: Virat Kohli (C), AB de Villiers, Devdutt Padikkal, Mohammed Siraj, Navdeep Saini, Washington Sundar, Yuzvendra Chahal, Joshua Philippe, Pavan Deshpande, Shahbaz Ahamad and Adam Zampa.

Released: Chris Morris, Aaron Finch, Moeen Ali, Isuru Udana, Dale Steyn, Shivam Dube, Umesh Yadav, Pawan Negi, Gurkeerat Mann & Parthiv Patel.

KINGS XI PUNJAB

Retained: K.L. Rahul, Chris Gayle, Mayank Agarwal, Nicholas Pooran, Mandeep Singh, Sarfaraz Khan, Deepak Hooda, Prabhsimran Singh, Mohammed Shami, Chris Jordan, Darshan Nalkande, Ravi Bishnoi, Murugan Ashwin, Arshdeep Singh, Harpreet Brar and Ishan Porel.

Released Players: Glenn Maxwell, Karun Nair, Hardus Viljoen, Jagadeesha Suchith, Mujeeb ur Rahman, Sheldon Cottrell, Jimmy Neesham, Krishnappa Gowtham and Tajinder Singh.

KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS

Retained Players: Dinesh Karthik, Andre Russell, Kamlesh Nagarkoti, Kuldeep Yadav, Lockie Ferguson, Nitish Rana, Prasidh Krishna, Rinku Singh, Sandeep Warrier, Shivam Mavi, Shubman Gill, Sunil Narine, Eoin Morgan (C), Pat Cummins, Rahul Tripathi, Tom Banton and Varun Chakravarthy.

Released Players: M. Siddharth, Nikhil Naik, Siddhesh Lad, Chris Green and Tom Banton.

CHENNAI SUPER KINGS

Retained Players: M.S. Dhoni, Suresh Raina, Ambati Rayudu, Dwayne Bravo, Josh Hazlewood, Sam Curran, KM Asif, Deepak Chahar, Faf du Plessis, Imran Tahir, N Jagadeesan, Karn Sharma, Lungi Ngidi, Mitchell Santner, Ravindra Jadeja, Ruturaj Gaikwad, Shardul Thakur and R. Sai Kishore.

Released Players: Piyush Chawla, Harbhajan Singh, Kedar Jadhav, Murali Vijay, Monu Singh and Shane Watson.

RAJASTHAN ROYALS

Retained: Sanju Samson, Ben Stokes, Jofra Archer, Jos Buttler, Riyan Parag, Shreyas Gopal, Rahul Tewatia, Mahipal Lomror, Kartik Tyagi, Andrew Tye, Jaydev Unadkat, Mayank Markande, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Anuj Rawat, David Miller, Manan Vohra and Robin Uthappa.

Released: Steve Smith, Ankit Rajpoot, Oshane Thomas, Akash Singh, Varun Aaron, Tom Curran, Anirudha Joshi and Shashank Singh.

Portfolios allocated to seven new Ministers

Reshuffle stirs hornet's nest

Bengaluru, Jan. 21 (DM & BCT)- A week after seven Legislators were inducted into his Cabinet, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa allotted portfolios to them after a minor reshuffle of portfolios among his other Cabinet Ministers.

As per the list of portfolios sent to Raj Bhavan which was given assent by Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala this morning, Umesh Katti has got Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, S. Angara has been allotted Fisheries, Ports and Inland Transport, Aravind Limbavali - Forest, Murugesh Nirani - Mines and Geology, MTB Nagaraj - Excise, R. Shankar - Municipal Administration and Sericulture and C.P. Yogeeshwar has been allocated Minor Irrigation portfolio.

Soon after the portfolios were allotted, the first rumbling within the Cabinet began with Minister J.C. Madhuswamy expressing his displeasure over the change in portfolio. He has been shifted from Law and Parliamentary Affairs to Medical Education Department and Kannada and Culture Department.

"I am unhappy over portfolio allocation but I have not yet decided to tender my resignation. I had expected a different portfolio though Medical Education is a good responsibility. It would have been better if I had got a portfolio that enabled me to work amidst people," he said.

As expected, Yediyurappa has retained Bengaluru Development portfolio as four Ministers, who represent different Assembly Constituencies in the tech capital, had lobbied hard for the prestigious portfolio. Bengaluru Development has assumed political significance because of the upcoming elections to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP).

There has been a competition for this particular portfolio and Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, Revenue Minister R. Ashok and Housing Minister V. Somanna were vying for it. Ultimately, Aravind Limbavali, a voice of the SC community who has strong backing of RSS, had emerged as the frontrunner for Bengaluru Development.

To get this coveted portfolio, two Ministers had approached the party top brass and RSS while the other two made their case before the CM and his influential son B.Y. Vijayendra. But finally, CM Yediyurappa has retained the portfolio for himself.

The seven Ministers who were allocated portfolios today had joined the Yediyurappa Cabinet on Jan.13. While Umesh Katti, Murugesh Nirani, S. Angara and Aravind Limbavali are MLAs, MTB Nagaraj, R. Shankar and C.P. Yogeeshwar are MLCs. The new list of Ministers and their portfolios is as below:

B.S. Yediyurappa, Chief Minister: Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR), Cabinet Affairs, Finance Department, Bengaluru Development, Energy Department, Intelligence from Home Department, Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics Department, Infrastructure Development Department and all unallocated portfolios.

Umesh Vishwanath Katti: Food, Civil Supplies and Consumers Affairs Department

S. Angara: Fisheries Department; Ports and Inland Water Transport Department

Basavaraj Bommai: Home Department excluding Intelligence; Law and Parliamentary Affairs and Legislation Department

J.C. Madhuswamy: Medical Education Department from Health and Family Welfare Department; Kannada and Culture Department

Chandrakantagouda Channappagouda Patil: Small Scale Industries from Industries and Commerce Department; Information and Public Relations Department

Aravind Limbavali: Forest Department

Murugesh Rudrappa Nirani: Mines and Geology Department

N. Nagaraj (MTB Nagaraj): Excise Department

Kota Srinivas Poojari: Muzrai Department from Revenue Department; Backward Classes Welfare Department

Dr. K. Sudhakar: Health and Family Welfare Department (excluding Medical Education)

Anand Singh: Tourism Department; Environment and Ecology Department

C.P. Yogeeshwar: Minor Irrigation Department from Water Resources Department

Prabhu Chauhan: Animal Husbandry Department

Arabail Hebbar Shivaram: Labour Department

R. Shankar: Municipal Administration Department; Sericulture Department

K. Gopalaiah: Horticulture Department; Sugarcane Development and Directorate of Sugar from Industries and Commerce Department

K.C. Narayana Gowda: Youth Empowerment and Sports Department; Haj and Wakf Department.

Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel

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Sources said that the State Government too is keen to hand over the Hotel to a private agency or a hotel conglomerate which has expertise in managing heritage property as Jungle Lodges and Resorts, which is presently running the hotel does not have expertise in running a heritage hotel. Sources added that the CM listened to the proposal tabled by Tata Group but did not comment as the subject fell under the domain of policy.

As a matter of policy, the Government cannot favour any one business group while handing over a Government enterprise like the Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel to a private player. As per norms, if at all the Government decides to hand over the State-run enterprise to private parties, it has to do so after floating a Request For Proposals (RFP) or global tenders which the Government intends to do, sources added.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Tourism Department Principal Secretary T. K. Anil Kumar said that talks were on at the Government level to transfer the management of all heritage properties in State to a private player on a lease basis. "We have to call global tenders as part of the rule and then lease out the properties to the highest bidder," he said.

On the question of Tata Group taking over Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Anil Kumar said that this is not about any particular company. "Tenders or RFPs would be called and the suitable bidder can get to manage heritage properties," he said. Sources added that the tenders are likely to be called in a month or so and the idea was to lease out heritage properties for a 10-year period.

Meanwhile, Chairman of Jungle Lodges and Resorts M. Appanna told *SOM* that he was not aware of the proposal of handing over Lalitha Mahal Hotel to private players like Tata Group. "We are drawing up plans for centenary celebrations of Lalitha Mahal," he said.

SC grants bail to actor Ragini in drug case

New Delhi, Jan. 21 (Agencies)- The Supreme Court (SC) today granted bail to Kannada actor Ragini Dwivedi, who was arrested in the Sandalwood drug case.

Ragini has been in custody since September and in November, the Karnataka High Court had dismissed her bail plea. But the Apex Court Bench headed by Justice Rohinton F Nariman has set aside the Karnataka HC order.

Keeping aside the order, the SC bench stated that "though petitioner has been found violating certain sections of (Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances) NDPS Act, *prima facie* if any offence has been made out, it can be said to be made out under Section 27(b) for consumption of certain drugs."

Advocate Sidharth Luthra, who appeared for the actor, told the Court that the actor had been in custody for the past 140 days while the co-accused in the case was out on bail. Ragini's counsel argued that no contraband was seized from her but the "only thing is consumption of less than 0.5 gm of contraband".

Hearing the counsels, the SC Bench upheld the argument of Ragini's counsel that no drugs were found from her and that the entire case against her was based on statements.

Ragini has been housed in Parappana Agrahara Jail since September last year.

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Ex-MP Dhruvanarayan and Ramalinga Reddy appointed as KPCC Working Presidents

Dhruvanarayan *Ramalinga Reddy*

Bengaluru,Jan.21(KMS&DM)- As a party organisation strategy, the Congress on Wednesday appointed two more Working Presidents to Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) — former Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan and Bengaluru's BTM Layout MLA and ex-Minister Ramalinga Reddy.

Both Dhruvanarayan and Reddy are senior Congress leaders, who have been associated with the party for decades. The AICC (All India Congress Committee) had in March last year appointed Eshwar Khandre, Satish Jarkiholi and Saleem Ahmed as KPCC Working Presidents. Now, with the appointment of two senior party leaders, the number has gone up to five.

Profile: R. Dhruvanarayan, a former two-time MP from Chamarajanagar, began his journey as President of Bengaluru City Students Wing of the Congress in 1983-84.He later served as Secretary of State Youth Congress from 1986 to 90 and thereafter as KPCC State Executive Committee member and KPCC member. He plunged into electoral politics and contested from the then Santhemarahalli Assembly Constituency in Chamarajanagar district in the 2004 Assembly polls, when he won by just one vote against A.R. Krishnamurthy of JD(S).

He thereafter successfully contested from Kollegal (SC) Constituency in 2008 Assembly polls. A year later, he quit the Kollegal seat to contest the LS polls from Chamarajanagar (SC) Constituency in 2009, which he won with a comfortable margin. He again successfully contested from Chamarajanagar in the 2014 LS polls, thus becoming a two-time MP.

However, Dhruvanarayan lost to senior leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad of BJP in the 2019 LS polls by a slender margin of just 1,800 votes in a keenly contested election.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* on his appointment as KPCC Working President, Dhruvanarayan said that he is a loyal Congress worker, serving the party for decades. Recalling his service to the party as a student leader of the Congress in the 1980s, he said that he is currently serving as the President of 'Arogya Hastha', a health initiative introduced by the KPCC following the outbreak of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic.

Pointing out that he has toured the entire State to oversee the implementation of the initiative, Dhruvanarayan said that he is thankful to KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar and Opposition Leader Siddharamaiah for recommending him to the new post.

Continuing, he said that he had a wish to serve in the party organisation and his wish has now been fulfilled with the appointment as KPCC Working President. "I will give my best for organising the party right from grassroots level throughout the State and will not do anything that mars the name of the party," he asserted.

Ramalinga Reddy, the current BTM Layout MLA, is a Congressman for decades, having won multiple times from Jayanagar and BTM Layout Assembly segments in Bengaluru.

He had served as Home Minister and also as Transport Minister in the Siddharamaiah-led Congress Government for some time. Prior to that, he had served as Minister for Food and Civil Supplies in the S.M. Krishna-led Congress Government (2002-04) and as Primary and Secondary Education Minister in the subsequent Congress-JD(S) coalition Government headed by Dharam Singh.

Reddy's daughter Sowmya Reddy is the current Congress MLA from Jayanagar.

Establishment of Horticulture-based processing units: Avail grants

Mysuru, Jan. 21 - The Department of Horticulture, under Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MOFPI) PMFME, Kisan Sampada, National Horticulture Mission and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, has invited applications from eligible beneficiaries (farmers, FPOs, SHGs, investors and businessmen) to provide grants for setting up of horticulture-based processing units. Proposals for setting up of such units can be submitted to Office of Taluk Horticulture Department before Jan. 29.

For details, contact Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Mysuru on Ph: 0821-2430450; HD Kote - 08228 - 255262; Hunsur - 08222 - 252447; KR Nagar - 08223 - 262792; Nanjangud - 08221 - 226201; Periyapatna - 08223 - 273535, T. Narasipur - 08227 - 260086 and Mysuru - 0821 - 2422255.

CRICKET TALK

By V.N. Prasad

Jinx at the Gabba shattered

Our boys sing the song *Hum Kisise Kam Nahin...* as they lift the coveted 'Border-Gavaskar Trophy'

[Pic: Internet]

Bruised and Battered, Cheteshwar Pujara stood like the 'Rock of Gibraltar' between the OZs and the 'BG Trophy' at the Gabba; as our young team lifted the coveted Trophy. Chasing 328 on the 5th day at the Gabba and against the pace battery of Cummins, Hazlewood, Starc and Green & the teaser Lyon was not a mean achievement — considering the fact that we were a depleted side.

KUDOs to our young team for breaking the 32-year-old jinx at the Gabba. The journey from '36 Adelaide Town' to 'Hum Kisise Kam Nahin' at the Gabba, was full of question marks. Galore of dropped catches, absence of monumental batting knocks (except one century by Rahane), yet lifting the trophy was indeed a "Bollywood like" thriller. OZs were not any far behind. The dictum "Catches Win Matches" was thrown to the winds. Skipper Tim Paine was 'Painfully' deficient behind the stumps. Lollypops were floored all-round the parks. Batting lacked the OZ sheen except for a century apiece between Smith and Labuchane. While Cummins, Hazlewood, Starc and Lyon bowled magnificently, our young guns — Siraj, Natarajan, Saini and Washy Sundar — rose tall.

NINE fierce blows on the helmet, fingers, ribcage and shoulder — yet at the focal point of confidence to batsmen around him — Pujara won the hearts of millions in shaping victory at the Gabba. A series Down Under invariably has a few monumental batting knocks, a few hundreds & double hundreds, over 500 totals, some brilliant catches etc. Ironically, there was no Devil in any of the four tracks — Adelaide, MCG, SCG and the Gabba. The feeling of "KABHI KHUSHI KABHI GHAM" haunted us through out the series. But yet, touching the heart with right palm and saying "ALL IZZ WELL" did the magic eventually. The country went delirious as Washy hooked one for a six and drove the next for a four. Indeed, those were points when the 1.3 Billion smelt victory; accompanied by the brilliance of Pant.

Our series victory certainly revolved around two partnerships. First, between H. Vihari and Ashwin at the SCG — largely, thanks to Tim Paine for those missed chances. The next was the resolute and brilliant one between Washy Sundar and Shardul Thakur at the Gabba; very pleasing to the eyes. Let us not make any mistake. But for this partnership of 123 runs in the 1st inning, it would have been extremely difficult to win the Test and the series. So, thanks to the young lads. Washy could well be our 'all-rounder' in times forward. He has beautiful flow. Thakur's knock was no mean. His flowing cover drives and on drives bore the stamp of class. He was very effective with the cherry too. So, his all-round capabilities will add to our strength; for sure. Thanks Vihari, Ashwin, Washy and Thakur & Tim too.

India's Rishabh Pant carries the trophy as he celebrates with his teammates after defeating Australia at the Gabba, Brisbane, on Tuesday.

Well, our 23-year-old 'chirpy' keeper — monsieur Rishab Pant — is an interesting character. If only he applies his mind, concentrates on his keeping and batting, he could well be an asset for over a decade. His dismissal at 97 at the SCG; not going to the pitch of the ball from Lyon and spooning a catch to Gully left us wondering if we could have won the Test had he stayed on. He has a lot of thinking to do. But his 'Match Winning Knock' at the Gabba was brilliant — though there were a few anxious moments. Largely, the credit of victory goes to him. Now, coming to the others,

Skipper Rahane: Your captaincy was good. But, inconsistency in batting is a lot of concern. Barring that beautiful match-winning century at the MCG, other knocks were below par. At Gabba, flashing 4-5 stumps away, you got away with drives through the 3rd slip. Tim brought in Mats Wades to the 3rd Slip and you spooned a catch to him — and at what cost to the team, my friend? Also, your dismissal in the 2nd inning was unconvincing. Kindly look at your past history too sir. The Country needs you.

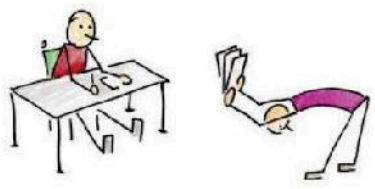
Mayank: No sir. You cannot rest on your laurels. Your excessive lift of the bat and the gate between your bat & pad need quick corrections. You need to go to the drawing board. Your dismissal at the Gabba — driving one straight to Wade —caused ire. You had the responsibility to put your head down and bat through the inning.

Rohit Sharma: At the SCG, Cummins kicked one to your ear level and you hook straight to the 'Only Man' on the rope; Starc. At Gabba, you are well set. When the team looked forward to a big score, you, indiscriminately skied one from Lyon; to Starc. No sir. Not only should you have consolidated your position as an opener but also think of the team. You are capable. But, you need to introspect. 5 day games are not T20/ODIs.

Finally, a word of thanks to James Cook and Co for discovering the lands named Australia. Thanks to the United Kingdom for creating this Commonwealth Country. Having a current population of 2.5 crore — about the population of Mumbai City today — Australia has developed into a beautiful country with extraordinary facilities for the growth of sportsmen. Going by their population, India should soon think of blooding in 3-4 cricketing teams of international competence. And we have the potential■

WORD OF THE DAY

Servile



Pronunciation: SER-vul.
Meaning: Of or befitting a menial position: meanly or cravenly submissive.
Origin: Latin served us servile with the help of servilis, itself from servus, the Latin word for "slave." Servus is also an ancestor of serve, service, and servitude. Synonyms of servile in English include subservient, slavish, and obsequious. Subservient implies the cringing manner of someone who is very conscious of having a subordinate position. Slavish suggests abject or debased servitude. Obsequious implies fawning or sycophantic compliance and exaggerated deference of manner. Servile suggests the fawning behaviour of one in forced servitude.
Example: "They, while submitting implicitly to his influence, never acknowledged, because they never reflected on, his superiority; they were quite tractable, therefore, without running the smallest danger of being servile...."
— Charlotte Brontë, Shirley, 1849

THE ODD WORD

Salempore

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PHRASE OF THE DAY

Seek and you shall find

Meaning: The proverbial saying 'Seek and you shall find' means, in the Biblical sense, 'come to God and your prayers will be answered. In a wider literal sense it just means 'effort will be rewarded.'
Origin: 'Seek and you shall find' or, as it is usually written in old texts, 'seek and ye shall find' is from the Bible, Matthew 7:7-8. The King James Version of the text is: Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

QUOTE BOX

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away. **— Maya Angelou**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Petit fours.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Specification in short
5 Den
9 Memorandum of Understanding
12 Ex-India skipper Adhikari
13 Ever present as a prefix
14 Third party program for a smartphone
15 Seed coat?
16 Shows up
18 Prefix for much or many
20 Active volcano
21 Eye part
24 Binding
27 Lingering, being tardy
31 Eggs
32 Curved moulding
33 BJP and their allies?
34 Let __ __ : tell? (2,2)
35 Flop
36 Blowing up like volcano
38 Considers
41 Irish
42 Enfeebles, depletes or exhausts
44 A Persian
48 Pound, ___ and pence?
52 Name of sea forming north-eastern arm of Black Sea
53 Eighth month, in short
54 Extent of a surface
55 Good-bye - from famous Indian business house?
56 In short, the cable news giants
57 Belgian river
58 Kolkata's ___ Gardens

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	S	A	■	D	A	N	E	■	V	A	I	N
R	P	C	■	I	B	I	D	■	E	B	R	O
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S	Y	R	U	P	■	E	N	I	D	■	■	■
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P	E	A	R	L	■	Y	O	N	■	A	E	S
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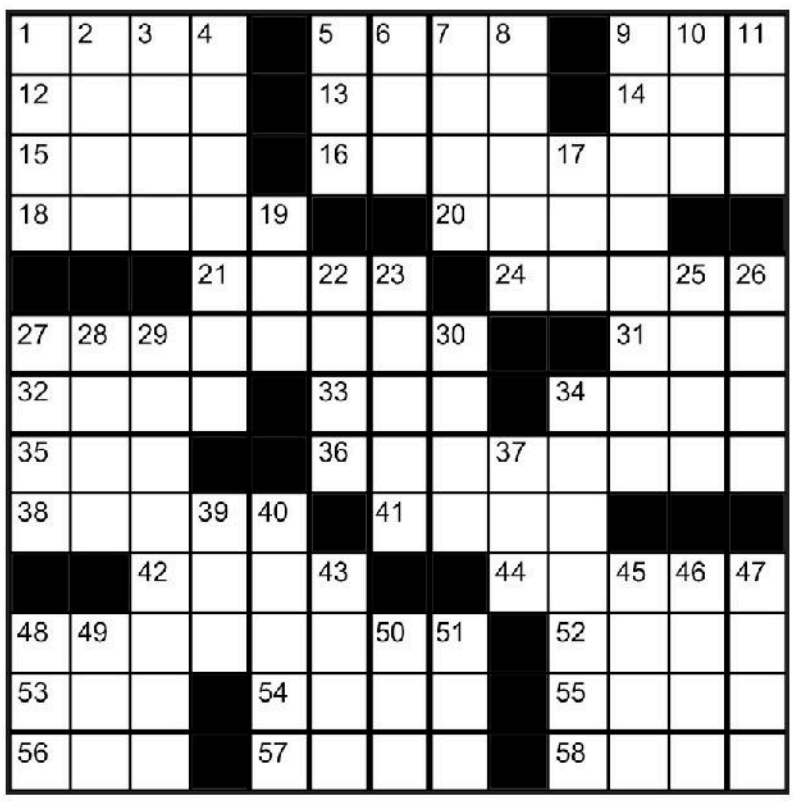
M	A	S	H	■	S	U	K	I	Y	A	K	I
C	R	A	M	■	T	R	I	O	■	G	I	N
C	A	S	A	■	E	S	P	N	■	E	N	S

DOWN

1 Pretense - "mash" anagram?
2 Lima is its capital city
3 German name - "Mile" anagram?
4 Artistic activities
5 "L" in L.A. the famous city?
6 Atomic mass unit
7 Concerning, in legalterms (2,2)
8 Fissures
9 Tubular pasta
10 Unseal - poetically speaking!
11 Bull periods
17 As industrious as an ____?
19 Creeper
22 One in Bonn
23 Agassi of tennis
25 Stratford-upon-___ : Shakespeare's place of birth?
26 Sharp pain
27 ____ Martin : US Tennis star of not so recent past?
28 Fever and paroxysms associated with malaria
29 Plan again
30 Massive wild ox
34 Repeat; state repeatedly
37 Pounds per sq in.
39 ___ de mer : seasickness?
40 Make an opening having divergent sides?
43 Titles for knights or baronets
45 Maulana Abul Kalam ___ : freedom fighter?
46 Observe or examine
47 Terrible Russian
48 Pouchlike structure
49 Attila was one
50 Maiden-name
51 A type of fish



SUDOKO

4				6	9			7
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3			4	8				1

Answer to previous puzzle

5	4	3	7	6	9	8	2	1
7	8	9	4	1	2	3	6	5
6	1	2	3	8	5	9	4	7
1	2	5	8	4	6	7	9	3
9	7	4	5	2	3	6	1	8
8	3	6	9	7	1	2	5	4
2	5	1	6	3	8	4	7	9
3	6	7	1	9	4	5	8	2
4	9	8	2	5	7	1	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GKZ TZYCGK U IGK'W ITUKQ UC WAYW U VYKW

WG QKGV VAZK U YX AYDUKH Y HGGI WUXZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The man who is swimming against the stream knows the strength of it.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 21)

Geetha Shishu Shikshana Samsthe (GSSS): Inauguration of GSSS School of Architecture for Women, the State's first School of Architecture for women, MP Pratap Simha and MLA S.A. Ramdas chief guests, GSSS President Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi presides, GSSS Hon. Secretary Vanaja B. Pandit will be present, GSSS Engineering College campus, KRS Road, **5 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 22)

Ganabharathi: Vocal Concert by **Vidu. M.R. Sudha,** accompanied by

Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on violin, **Vid. Sunil Subrahmanya** on mridanga and **Vid. V.S. Ramesh** on morching, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

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Master (Ta)	(S-1)	8.15 am, 11.45 am, 3.10 pm, 6.35 pm 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	1.00 pm
	(S-3)	2.35 pm, 6.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Master (K)	(S-4)	10.15 am
Krack (Te)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Act 1978 (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Red (Te)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Alludu Adhurs (Te)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Eeswaran (Ta)	(S-4)	1.40 pm

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Master (Ta)	(S-1)	5.00 pm, 8.55 pm
	(S-2)	10 am, 2 pm 6, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	11 am
Master (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
Krack (Te)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
	(S-4)	6.15 pm
Red (Te)	(S-3)	3.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Alludu Adhurs (Te)	(S-4)	2.45 pm
Eeswaran (Ta)	(S-1)	10.15 am
	(S-3)	6.30 pm
Vikki (K)	(S-4)	11.45 am

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Krack (Te)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 2.00 pm
Red (Te)	(S-1)	5.15 pm, 8.15 pm
Master (Ta)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 2.30 pm
		6.00 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 4.30 pm
		8.00 pm
Saavu (K)	(S-4)	10.40 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

State Junior Athletic Championship

Mysuru boys bag Overall Runners-up Trophy

The Mysuru athletes boys team, which won Overall Runners-up Trophy in the 36th State Junior Athletic Championship at Moodbidri in Dakshina Kannada district, is seen receiving the trophy from International athlete Pramila Aiyappa, who was the chief guest during the closing ceremony yesterday. Others seen are (standing from right) Mysore District Athletics Association (MDAA) Hon. Secretary Srikanth, International athlete Babu Shetty and Karnataka Athletics Association (KAA) Secretary A. Rajavelu.

Mysuru, Jan. 21- Mysuru athletes bagged two gold medals and a bronze medal on the concluding day of the three-day 36th State Junior Athletic Championship at Swarajya Maidan in Moodbidri of Dakshina Kannada district yesterday.

Also, the Mysuru boys won Overall Runners-up Trophy in the Championship that was organised jointly by Karnataka Athletics Association (KAA) and Alva's Education Foundation, Moodbidri.

GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

Brinda S. Gowda
Shot-Put
(U-18 Girls)
Distance: 13.48 mts

S. Pavan Kumar
5-km Walk Race
(U-16 Boys)
Timing: 32 min 30.4 sec

BRONZE WINNER

Swaroop
Discus Throw
(U-16 Boys)
Distance: 37.32 mts

Hero Indian Super League 2020-21

Kerala Blasters beat Bengaluru

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE
IMG RELIANCE STAR

Today's Match (Jan. 21)
ATK MOHUN BAGAN
Vs
CHENNAIYIN
Fatorda Stadium,
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Tomorrow's Match (Jan. 22)
EAST BENGAL
Vs
MUMBAI CITY
Tilak Maidan Stadium,
Vasco da Gama, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Yesterday's Result
KERALA BLASTERS - 2
Lose to
BENGALURU - 1

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Erik Paartalu (Bengaluru FC) rises above his markers to win the ball during a Hero ISL match against Kerala Blasters FC at the GMC Stadium in Bambolim, Goa, yesterday.

Bambolim, Jan. 21- The Match 65 of Hero ISL 2020-21 saw Kerala Blasters FC come from behind to beat Bengaluru FC 2-1 at the GMC Stadium in Bambolim yesterday. Cleiton Silva scored the opening goal of the night for Bengaluru in the first half but substitute Lalthathanga Khawlhring netted the equaliser for Kerala in the second before Rahul KP scored the winner for the Blasters in injury time.

Hero of the Match: K.P. Rahul (Kerala); **Winning Pass of the Match:** Gary Hooper (Kerala).

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